GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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VACANCIES IN PARA MILITARY FORCES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the vacancies in Para Military Forces (PMF) are increasing;

(b) if so, the time by when such vacancies are likly to be filled up;

(c) whether the young people are not attracted to take up service in the PMF;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Raising of new battalions and expansion of Central Paramilitary Forces have lead to increase in vacancies.

(b): Recruitment is an on-going process with the help of Union Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission & Force recruitment boards.

(c): Large numbers of young people are submitting applications for enrolment in different ranks.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.